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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT****RECEIVED  
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Sir:

This is filed in response to the Official Action mailed April 23, 2003. Applicant is petitioning for a three month extension of time. A petition for an extension of time (Form PTO/SB/22) is enclosed in duplicate. Please charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees or additional claim fees, or credit any overpayment to our deposit account number 022095

In response to the Official Action mailed April 23, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remark** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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